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SUBJECT: ECEVIT REVEALS SPLIT IN TURKISH COALITION

1. AT ISTANBUL PRESS CONFERENCE SEPT. 3, PRIMIN ECEVIT PUBLICLY REVEALED A "DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS" BETWEEN HIS REPUBLICAN PEOPLES PARTY (RPP) AND NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP), JUNIOR PARTNER IN SEVEN MONTH-OLD COALITION. WITHOUT GIVING DETAILS, ECEVIT SAID THERE WERE "FAIRLY SERIOUS" DIVERGENCES BETWEEN TWO PARTIES, ESPECIALLY ON QUESTION OF MEANS BY WHICH TO ACCOMPLISH POLITICAL GOALS. HE SAID THAT HE CONSIDERED IT HIS DUTY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REDUCE DIVERGENCE IN VIEWS TO "REASONABLE AND TOLERABLE" PROPORTIONS. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT VIEW TASK AS HOPELESS.

2. COMMENT: ECEVIT'S STATEMENT COFIRMS REPORTS IN NEWS-PAPERS ABOUT GROWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRIMIN AND DEPUTY PRIMIN, NSP LEADER ERBAKAN. WHILE ECEVIT HAS BEEN ON HIS HERO'S VISIT TO ISTANBUL, ERBAKAN HAS BEEN TOURING TURKEY'S EASTERN PROVINCES, WHERE THE NSP IS RELATIVELY STRONG. EACH LEADER APPEARS TO BE BUILDING UP HIS OWN POLITICAL CAPITAL IN CASE THE RPP-NSP COALITION INDEED COLLAPSES.

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